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SUBJ: ZAMBIA: INTERNAL POLITICAL: PREPARATIONS FOR MULUNGUSHI

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1. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 25 DESCRIBES STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE DELEGATES TO MULUNGUSHI ARE LOYAL TO KAUNDA. CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BOB LITANA TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE NAMES OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MUST REACH FREEDOM HOUSE BY AUGUST 25. LITANA SAID THE PARTY WOULD MAKE THOROUGH PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE THAT ONLY LOYAL AND DEDICATED MEMBERS WERE CHOSEN. FINES BULAWAYO, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE COPPERBELT, SAID THAT NAMES OF

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DELEGATES FROM THAT AREA HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO FREEDOM HOUSE. THE POLITICAL SECRETARY FOR COPPERBELT PROVINCE TOLD THE PRESS HE WAS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THAT DELEGATES FROM THE COPPERBELT WERE ALL FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA. HE HAD ALREADY WARNED THAT DELEGATES FROM THE COPPERBELT TO THE PAARTY CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO "GO THROUGH A PIGEONHOLE," AND THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE. HE SAID THAT COPPERBELT

DELEGATES TO MULUNGUSHI WERE SCRUTINIZED NOT ONLY BY ME ALONE
BUT ALSO BY THE ENTIRE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS AT THIS POINT THAT NO CHANCES ARE
BEING TAKEN ON DELEGATES TO MULUNGUSHI. AN ALL OUT EFFORT IS
UNDERWAY TO ENSURE THAT NOBODY BUT THE LOYAL GET THERE.
HOWEVER THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF SLIP UPS AND
THOSE WHO GET THROUGH THE SCREENING PROCESS WILL BE THOSE
SUBJECT TO THE INTIMIDATION DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL.
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